

## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19.

ENTERTAINING A QUEEN.—Our fashionable readers will remember the beautiful Mrs. Hicks, whose wealth and attractions caused so much gossip at the national capital one winter. Well, this lady is to-day a distinguished feature in the fashionable world of London, and is followed, flattered, sought and sued in a way to startle the one, for it is seldom an American lady, however accomplished, rich and beautiful, wins such success.

It happened in this way: "Mrs. Hicks arrived in London a few days in advance of the Queen of the Netherlands. She took for herself all the best rooms, did Mrs. Hicks, of the Claridge Hotel, the aristocratic resort of this great social centre. Shortly after the Government notified the landlord that these same apartments had been selected for the Queen. Mrs. Hicks informed Mrs. Hicks that she must have the rooms for royalty. Mrs. Hicks respectfully but firmly declined. She had engaged the rooms; she was in them; they made her castle, and as an American woman she, too, was a sovereign. The vexed landlord was disturbed; he was excited. He would have torn his hair had he possessed any. As he was quite bald he appealed to the Government. Mrs. Hicks appealed to our Minister, her cousin. The vexed question became a question of State, and no end of diplomatic correspondence passed before a compromise was effected. It was arranged at last that the Queen should occupy the rooms as the guest of Mrs. Hicks. The Queen did so, and she was delighted with our fair countrywoman. Mrs. Hicks received with her guest; was invited to court and court balls with her royal visitor; and now she is dined and wine and entertained in a way to endanger her constitution, and many a male member of the nobility with an income and acres somewhat embarrassed, looks longingly at the beautiful, accomplished, and wealthy American widow.—London Correspondence of the Capital.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

## NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS, AT

## French's, No. 95 King street.

Special for the little folks—Chatterbox, the new book for 1875, complete, just received; \$1.50. Little Folks, new volume for 1875, just out, a beautiful volume; \$1.50.

The above are the most attractive English Books for children published.

Insectivorous Plants, by Charles Darwin, M.A., F.R.S.; illustrated; \$2.

How we Live Now, by Anthony Trollope; \$1.50 paper covers; bound in cloth \$2.

Caring for no Man, by W. M. Thackeray; 75c.

The Law of the Lady, by Wilkie Collins, illustrated, very popular; 75c.

The Lady Superior, by Follard; 50c.

Isolate, a novel; 50c.

Our Detachment, by King; 50c.

Bluebird's Key, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.

Miss Angel, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Falconbridge; 50c.

Eglantine, by Eliza Follen; 50c.

Playing the Mischief, by J. E. Forrest; 75c.

New Books daily at

## GEO. E. FRENCH'S.

## W. S. MOORE,

## MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

MACHINE, WROUGHT AND CAST

IRON, FENCES, &amp;c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

## PHILIP PARK,

## PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing

establishment in the city. All work done

with dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-

like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBING done at short notice, and by him-

self, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2-17

## NOTICE.—The members of the Conservative

party are requested to meet at the follow-

ing named places, in their respective wards, on

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 25th instant, at

8 o'clock, to nominate three delegates from each

ward to attend the Senatorial Convention, to be

held in this city on the 31st instant, to nominate

two candidates for the State Senate from this

district; also to nominate three delegates from

each ward to attend a county convention, to be

held at Sarepta Hall, on Tuesday, the 31st inst.,

at 4 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates

for the House of Delegates:

1st ward: House N. W. corner Prince and

Union streets.

2d ward: Sun Engine House.

3d ward: Old Court House.

4th ward: Friendship Engine House.

By order of the Conservative Committee:

JNO. B. SMOOT, Chairman,

Geo. R. SHINN, Secretary.

The County Committee are requested to call

meetings in their townships to nominate dele-

gates to both conventions. Aug 11-17

## SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Convention will

be held in the city of Alexandria, at Sarepta

Hall, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, at 11

o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two

candidates of the Conservative party to represent

the Senatorial District in the next Legisla-

ture composed of the counties of Loudoun,

Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William.

W. W. THORNTON,

Chairman of Prince William county.

THOMAS MOORE,

Chairman of Fairfax county.

B. F. SHEETZ,

Chairman of Loudoun county.

JNO. B. SMOOT,

Chairman of Alexandria county.

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## OLDS OILS! OILS!—Just received another

supply of Machine, Natural and Lard

oil, for lubricating purposes.

W. F. CRIGHTON'S,

85 King street.

## EGG AND BUTTER POWDER, a perfect

substitute for Eggs and Butter, in store and

for sale by

W. F. BROOKES,

147 King street.

## FLOUR—50 bbls. Choice &amp; Western's Choice

Family Flour, and 50 bbls. D. H. Baggar-

ly's do., for sale by

WASHINGTON &amp; BRO.

Aug 14

## SUPERIOR RASPBERRY SYRUP—re-

ceived this day and for sale cheap at 147

King street.

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WM. F. BROOKES.

## GAIL, Borden and Alderney brands CON-

DENSED MILK, fresh, for sale by

GEO. MCKURNEY &amp; SON,

166 and 170 King street.

Jy 25

## A FINE assortment of TOILET SOAPS for

sale by

J. C. &amp; E. MILBURN,

19 North Royal street.

Jy 15

## BENSON'S PILLS, for Neuralgia and

Headache, received this day at

W. F. CRIGHTON'S,

85 King street.

Jy 22

## FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 3-4 to 16-4 wide;

cut to fit rooms or passages.

Jy 17

D. F. WITMER CO.

## CHEAP SHIRT FRONTS—Another large

lot of those cheap all Linen Fronts from

16c up. [my 29]

D. F. WITMER CO.

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## FLOUR—100 bbls. Choice &amp; Western's Choice

Family Flour, for sale by

WASHINGTON &amp; BRO.

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## PURE SPICES, whole and ground, for sale by

McBURNIE &amp; SON.

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## CABINET FURNITURE.

JAS. F. MUIR. JOHN A. MUIR.

JAMES F. MUIR &amp; BRO.

[Successors to Wm. H. Muir &amp; Son.]

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

## FURNITURE,

141 and 143 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

## FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## LOOKING GLASSES,

HAIR, COTTON TOP

HAIR, AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at

reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders

should be addressed to

my 18-17

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES H. GREEN.

GREEN &amp; BROTHERS

## STEAM

## Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fixed up our factory with the latest

and most approved machinery, we are prepared

to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE AND

SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest

prices, and are also prepared to do all kinds of

SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING

PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-

nut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar

Logs. je 8-17

CONFECTIONERY, &amp;c.

## BRENGLE'S

## Ice Cream Parlors

AND

## CONFECTIONERY,

129 King street.

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## OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

Isaac Wenger's Family,

Mount Jackson do.,

Within do.,

Loudoun Mills do.,

Par's Mills do.,

Edinburg do.,

Virginia Mills do.,

Cameron Mills Extra,

Joseph Maphis do.,

Loudoun Mills do.,

Lincoln &amp; Brother's do.,

Millville do.,

Baker's Gum Spring Wheat do.,

Elsworth's Spring Wheat do.,

Little Six do.,

besides various brands of new wheat Flour, for

sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

17 King street.

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## FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

1875.

## J. P. CLARKE,

NO. 168 KING STREET.

## NEW PAPER HANGINGS AND IN-

TERIOR DECORATIONS.

The largest, best, and most beautiful assort-

ment of New Wall Papers, Window Curtains

and Interior Decorations, suitable for Parlors,

Halls, Chambers and Dining Rooms, surpassing

in quality and price any goods in this line ever

offered in this city. ap 15

CALICOES, DOMESTICS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

## CHOICE BRANDS AT POPULAR PRICES.

July 30, 1875.

We receive and open to-day some 300 pieces

choice style Calicoes, together with the best at

sortment of Bleached and Bro. Cottons we have

ever offered. Baltimore prices to country mer-

chants. D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street,

S. D. HARPER, Alexandria, Va.

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## QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR

TONIC.

This Hair Tonic contains the tonic and in-

vigorating properties of Quinine, with the soft-

ening and moistening properties of Glycerine.

It is intended to prevent the hair from falling

out, and to promote its healthy and rapid

growth. As a dressing for ordinary Toilet use

it will be found an elegant preparation. For

sale by [Jy 19] WARFIELD &amp; HALL.

## AYER'S MEDICINES,

Consisting of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Hair

Vigor, Ague Cure and Cathartic Pills.

Having received the appointment as LOCAL

AGENTS for the above, we are prepared to sell

to the trade or merchants at manufacturer's

prices when purchased by the case.

J. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

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## THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT

WILL CURE

ERYSIPELAS, SCROFULA,

TETTER, RING WORMS,

BARBERS' ITCH,

Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received

and for sale by

WARFIELD &amp; HALL.

Jy 19

## TRAVELLING BAGS.

Just received our third supply of Travelling

Bags and Satchels, of various sizes, which we are offer-

ing at very low prices.

Jy 24

FERGUSON &amp; BRO.

96 King street.

## BELL METAL,

BRASS AND ENAMELED

PRESERVING KETTLES,

of all sizes, at reduced prices, wholesale and re-

tail by

J. T. CRIGHTON &amp; SON,

88 King street.

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## BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE

PILLS.

These Pills are prepared expressly to cure

Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. For

sale by [Jy 30] WARFIELD &amp; HALL.

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## HONEY!

52 boxes choice HONEY for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

17 King street.

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## FOR fine Imported and Domestic WINES

and LIQUORS go to

GEO. MCKURNEY &amp; SON'S,

166 and 170 King street.

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## HAT SCARF, in all the desirable shades.

Also a full line of Windsor and Lace Ties,

for sale by

A. FERGUSON &amp; BRO'S,

96 King street.

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## VALENTINE'S EXTRACT MEAT LI-

QUORS, and UPHAM'S FRESH

MEAT CURE, just received, and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

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## 50 BBLs ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY

FLOUR received to-day by

THOMAS PERRY,

17 King street.

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## CHEAP SUGARS for sale by

J. C. &amp; E. MILBURN,

19 North Royal street.

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## COFFEES—15 sacks Rio, LaGauya and

Java Coffees just received by

J. C. &amp; E. MILBURN.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

## SPRING TRADE, 1875.

## W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Large and superior stock of

LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which have been selected with great care and